

Role: Teaching Assistant Level 1 (SEND)

Start date:	1st May 2025
Contract type:	Temporary (with a view to a permanent position)
Grade:	3 SCP 6
Salary:	£24,027 pro rata (actual salary £20,607)
Hours:	32.5
Weeks:	Term time only plus 1 week

Application Closing date: 21st March 2025

Interviews: 1st April 2025

Would you like a new challenge in outstanding friendly and supportive special schools committed to teamwork?

This is an exciting and unique opportunity to be part of a committed and dynamic team, focused on providing the very best education within our community.

Lincoln St Christopher's and St Francis Federation cater for students and pupils between the ages of 2-19 with a range of needs. We are looking for teaching assistants to work with students with a range of complex needs and disabilities, including physical and medical needs at our **St Francis Special School**.

We are looking for candidates who have:

- Experience of working in a similar role or willingness to learn and develop skills.
- Experience of working with young people with anxiety/mental health needs.
- Experience of complex and challenging behaviours
- Experience of profound and multiple learning difficulties.
- Experience of using sensory strategies.
- Experience in the child and/or adult care sector.
- Training for moving & handling or willingness to learn.
- Training for administration of medication or willingness to learn.
- A drive to ensure children receive the appropriate support to achieve their potential.
- The ability to work on their own initiative and as part of a team.
- Flexibility and adaptability.
- Resilience and patience.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- A willingness to 'go the extra mile'.

In return, we will provide:

- Amazing pupils.
- An extremely strong and supportive team of colleagues.
- Professional development with opportunities to develop strengths and skills.
- An excellent atmosphere and work environment.

If you have an interest and would like to learn more, please call (01522 528378) and ask to speak to Stacey Waters or Becky Small, Assistant Headteachers.

Visits to school are positively encouraged, please contact our Senior HR Administrator, Sue Turner - susan.turner@lincolnsaints.com.

**Our application form and job description are available on our website – www.lincolnstchristophers.com.
Completed applications should be sent to susan.turner@lincolnsaints.com.**

Please note that if you have not heard from us by Friday 18th then you have not been successful on this occasion, but we thank you for your application.

The Lincoln Saints Federation is committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults. We expect all staff to share this commitment. Offers of employment may be subject to the following checks (where relevant): childcare disqualification Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), medical, online and social media, prohibition from teaching, right to work, satisfactory references and suitability to work with children. All pre-employment checks are in line with “Keeping Children Safe in Education”. Our commitment to safeguarding is underpinned by robust processes and checks which are in place across the Federation.